(c) 613 MW capacity has been added during the last 3 years in Gujarat. In addition, the State has also got its due share from the central Stations in operation in Western Region and assistance was also provided from the neighboring Systems/States.

Speed Post Facility in Gujarat

2898. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cities which are having 'speed post facility' in Gujarat and the number of those cities where this facility does not exist;

(b) the number of cities where Government propose to introduce speed post service during 1992; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Speed Post facility is available in the following 3 cities/ towns under national network and 9 cities/ towns under point to point speed post service:-

1. Under National Network

   Ahmedabad, Surat and Vadodra.

2. Under Point to Point Speed Post Service

   Ahmedabad, Rajkot, Gandhidham, Kandla, Kandla Free Trade Zone, Jamnagar, Surender Nagar, Ankleshwar and Vapi.

   The facility does not exist in other cities of Gujarat.

(b) There is no proposal for the present to introduce speed post service in any other city/town in Gujarat.

(c) Non availability of suitable transmission network and traffic viability are the reasons for not introducing speed post service in other cities.

Telephones to Gram Panchayats in Gujarat

2899. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) when the scheme to provide one telephone to each gram panchayat was introduced; and

(b) the details of the telephones provided so far to gram panchayats in Gujarat, district-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) January 1991.

(b) The details of the telephone provided upon 31.11.91 to Gram Panchayat Villages in Gujarat district-wise are given below:-

1.	Ahmedabad	145
2.	Ambreli	150
3.	Banaskantha	159
4.	Bhawnagar	153
5.	Bharuch	126
6.	Jamnagar	145
7.	Unjagarh	221
8.	Khera	226